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What is claimed is:

1. A golf-related contest and game apparatus comprising: a single hole golf course fairway, and positioned at one end of the golf course fairway, a tee-off area, and positioned at another end of the golf course fairway, a golf green with cup area; a field house structure positioned adjacent the tee-off area; the field house structure housing an electrical power source, and energized thereby: a first video capturing means, a video storing means, and a video playback means; the apparatus further comprising a second video capturing means positioned adjacent the golf green with cup area; the apparatus electrically interconnected and enabled for capturing on video tape, golf ball drives from the tee-off area and golf ball arrivals at the golf green with cup area, whereby golfers are able to obtain video recordings of golf play.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first video capturing means is a video camera positioned relative to the tee-off area for viewing a tee of the tee-off area and for viewing the line of flight of a typical golf ball drive from the tee.

3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the second video capturing means is a set of three video cameras positioned at left, right and far center around the golf green with cup area relative to the tee-off area the three video camera set adjusted for viewing all of the golf green with cup area.

4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the video playback means is a video monitor.

5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the video playback means is enabled for display of views from the first and the second video capturing means simultaneously.

6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the electrical source comprises an electricity storing means, a solar powered electricity generator, a dc to ac inverter, an uninterruptible power supply, and a coin or token operated access device.

7. The apparatus of claim 6 further comprising a charging connector adapted for enabling charging of the electricity storing means by a standard ac power line.

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8. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a motion sensing means adapted for actuating each of the video capturing means upon sensing motion in the field of view of each respective of the video capturing means.

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9. A golf-related contest and game method comprising the steps of: providing a single hole golf course fairway, having positioned at one end, a tee-off area, and at another end, a golf green with cup area; positioning a field house structure adjacent to the tee-off area; viewing golf play on the golf course fairway with a video capturing means; storing the captured video and playing back the captured video on demand; whereby golfers are able to obtain video recordings of golf play.

10. The method of claim 9 comprising the further step of displaying plural views of the golf play simultaneously.

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11. The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of operating video cameras by solar power.

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12. The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of actuating the video cameras by sensing motion on the fairway.

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